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SUBJECT: FAO FISHERIES COMMITTEE

1. CARROZ, FAO FISHERIES LAWYER, IS STILL WORKING ON FISHERIES MATTERS, ESPECIALLY PREPARATION OF PAPERS FOR FAO FISHERIES COMMITTEE (COFI) MEETING JUNE 12-16. DRAFT PAPER ON LIVING RESOURCES OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN HAS BEEN POUCHED TO IO-AGR BYRNES. OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AROUND APRIL 7.

2. COFI PAPER IN PARA 8 INVITES COMMITTEE:

(A) TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE ACTIVITIES SO FAR UNDERTAKEN BY FAO AND APPRAISE THEIR RESULTS;

(B) TO ADVISE THE SECRETARIAT CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY, VALIDITY AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE VIEW OF THE EMERGING SITUATION WHICH IS SET OUT IN THIS PAPER, AND ON THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED WITH RESPECT TO FAO STRATEGY;

(C) TO COMMENT ON THE SCOPE, GENERAL ORIENTATION, PRIORITY AND PRACTICABILITY OF ACTIVITIES INDICATED IN THE PAPER, AND INDICATE THE EXTENT IT CONSIDERS FAO SHOULD PROMOTE
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OR BECOME DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN THESE, EITHER ALONE OR IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER BODIES;

(D) TO SUGGEST THE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER MEANS, SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE REGULAR BUDGET, BY WHICH FAO SHOULD FULFILL ITS PROPER ROLE IN THIS MATTER, AND BY WHICH COUNTRIES WISHING TO BECOME ENGAGED MAY BE ASSISTED TO DO SO.

3. A FEW RESPONSES TO FAO QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE FUTURE OF COFI HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND THEY ALL SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF COFI AS IT IS.

4. SINCE CARROZ IS AT LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA FOR NEXT MONTH, FODAG COULDN'T TALK WITH HIM ON HIS PLANS. HIS SECRETARY SAID SHE KNEW OF NO DEFINITE PLANS AND HOPED CARROZ MIGHT STAY WITH FAO. HOWEVER, SHE THOUGHT FAO EXPECTED HIM TO LEAVE IN MIDDLE OF 1979, AND INFORMALLY SHE HAD HEARD CARROZ MENTION SEPTEMBER 1978. OBVIOUSLY NOTHING DEFINITE, BUT IF USG HAS NAMES FOR A REPLACEMENT, IT WOULD BE WISE TO GET THEM TO ADG WATZINGER EARLY AND INFORMALLY. THIS MIGHT BE DONE AT COFI MEETING.GARDNER

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